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Governor Dayton's Budget for Fergus Falls

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Fergus Falls he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Otter Tail County, that means asking only 222 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Fergus Falls community. By asking the 222 richest residents of Otter Tail County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$840,983 to Fergus Falls schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$0 in new grant money for Fergus Falls college students.

In total, by asking the 222 richest residents of Otter Tail County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$1,365,103** in Fergus Falls's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Fergus Falls – By the Numbers

222	Taxpayers in Otter Tail County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$355	New funding per student for Fergus Falls Public Schools
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$524,120	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Fergus Falls
\$840,983	Total funding increase for Fergus Falls Public Schools
\$1,365,103	Total new investment in Fergus Falls